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FREE ICE BRINGS COMFORT TO POOR

Post-Dispatch Free Ice Fund Does Much to Ameliorate Their Condition.

KINGS DAUGHTERS MANAGE IT

A Visit in the Wake of the Iceman Shows How Practical Results Are Obtained.

BY ROSE MARION.

It would be difficult to calculate the good wrought by the Post-Dispatch Free Ice fund, which is managed by the Free Ice and Sick Diet Circle of the King's Daughters.

It would be difficult to convey to the public an adequate idea of the comfort brought to the needy sick and poor of St. Louis through the instrumentality of a few pounds of ice daily, because it is difficult for the public to realize that in this city there exists so much absolute poverty and suffering, which a few cents' worth of ice each day can alleviate.

For one afternoon I walked in the tracks of the ice man with the sweet-faced visitor of the King's Daughters, and there are some of the persons we saw. In the second story back room of a tenement in the northern part of town was Bell. The visitor told me her story before we climbed the stairs to her room. Factory work for a girl of 14. Too hard. A cool, throat-cutting consumption. No money for physicians or food.

Bell reminded me of a picture of St. Cecilia. A transparent skin beneath which hectic fires burning gave a glow that originated her bluish gray eyes. Long slender with hands clasped in her lap. A sweet, delicate voice. Clean as flower petals just opening.

Bell sat in her mother's kitchen. The porch was too hot. The yard is impossible, because the steps are too steep.

Bouquet for Little Bell.

The older children played about. Not a thing is there for Bell to do but watch the children as they play. Her throat aches, her gums ache and the fever burns and there is little that gives her relief. The visitor had with her a sweet bouquet of flowers wrapped in paper. The prettiest one was for Bell. Also she had some mint from her own mint bed. Ties was to put in the ice water that Bell would look as well as feel better. If you were a millionaire I believe you'd buy out a hospital just to see some of the look as well as feel better. If you were a millionaire I believe you'd buy out a hospital just to see some of the look as well as feel better.

The visitor told her plans for recovery—a competent physician, a hospital and a few weeks in the country. Bell was willing to try. So was her mother.

Don't know what we'd do if we didn't, answered the mother. That's the way we tracked the ice man—asked about his visits. I don't believe the ice man would have the heart to neglect little Bell's house. Ice is practically life to her.

A Mother's Bereavement.

We went a few blocks from Bell's house into an alley and around about until we came to a back entrance to some clean rooms. A lame old woman met us at the door.

"How's your daughter, Mrs. M?" asked the visitor. "My daughter was buried this morning," replied the woman.

The visitor had seen the sick woman Monday afternoon. Before Wednesday afternoon she was dead and buried. It was another case of consumption.

The visitor gave the childless old woman a bouquet of flowers. Tears came into her eyes. "I wish I had them this morning," she said.

We were glad to know that during her daughter's long illness she had not wanted for ice.

Our next visit was to a paralyzed woman. She loved the roses that were given her and she rejoiced when the visitor took some of the goodies out of her dainty looking basket and gave them to her.

The visitor always carries sick diet with her and thus does double work. The sick diet is provided by the Circle of King's Daughters, of which she is a member.

The blind lady comes next to the visitor. The blind lady lives up some stairs. The flowers for her were the sweetest scented in the whole bunch.

We ran into the day nursery on Eleventh street for a minute. The children were playing happily, so we left them and visited a deaf paralytic in the neighborhood.

He was just lighting his pipe when he saw us coming. He was so glad to see the visitor that he dropped the lighted match and almost set himself afire. To make him hear you must talk through an ear trumpet. He would like to be a busy working man, but his affliction will not let him be.

He sells shoes when he is well enough. His wife cares for him and takes him out in his wheel chair to the market. He was proud of his flower. He had them up in front of him and smiled at them.

Next we went to see an old lady that the woman never forgets. She is delicate too, and can eat but few things. The cocoa that the visitor had in her basket gave her much joy. So did some of the malted milk.

The last ice visit we paid was to a baby. A dear little baby three months old, but burning with fever. Its mother died of consumption shortly after it was born and its grandmother is trying to take care of it but it lies in a purplish blue.

We watched the baby while the mother made a trip upstairs. It held on to my hand tight, and once it smiled. Its grandmother would not ask for ice if it wasn't for that little baby.

There are some of the persons to whom the Post-Dispatch Free Ice Fund gives ice. Do you think they enjoy it? The cream soda that before your eyes gives a picture of patient little Bell, who has made up her mind that she is willing to go if her cold means a summons across the dark river, sitting in a hot room without even ice water to drink?

Are you glad that the poor deaf woman had ice water to cool the final fever of consumption?

Would you like to think that the blind lady, the paralyzed woman, the old lady, were without even a drink of cold water? And there are only a few. There are many, many more in St. Louis. The visitor who makes calls upon them from day to day told me pathetic stories.

You are not asked to do work. Your portion is to give to the Post-Dispatch Free Ice Fund, and to do it quickly, so that the fund will be sufficient to carry the work through the summer. Send your contributions to the Post-Dispatch office, 212 North Broadway, or to Miss Edith Kent, 1201 North Broadway, or to Miss Edith Kent, 1201 North Broadway.

Free Ice and Sick Diet Circle of the King's Daughters of St. Louis.

Organists and singers wishing to participate in Pope Leo's memorial service at the Odeon will please attend rehearsal at St. Vincent's hall, Ninth and Park avenue, Saturday, 8 p. m., and Sunday, 4 p. m.—Prof. A. C. Elmer, conductor, 810 Olive street.

No More Jobs to Be Had. Health Commissioner has sought relief from applicants for positions. In his office a notice that all positions in his department are filled, and that no more applications will be filed. He claims that his life, since his appointment, has been made miserable by appeals of those who want jobs.

Very Low Rates. Summer tourist points, Michigan and Wisconsin, via Illinois Central railroad. All rail, or lake and rail.

FLOOD VICTIMS NEED RAIN.

Without it Even the Corn Crop on Missouri Point Will Fail.

Farmers from the Missouri Point and West Alton state that their farm lands are badly in need of rain, and that since the flood the ground has become so parched that it is not arable.

The farmers look to their corn crop as the only means of saving anything from the ravages of the recent flood. Without rain this crop will be a failure.

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PRIEST FOR HALF A CENTURY.

Golden Jubilee of Mgr. Hessoun Will Be Celebrated.

On Aug. 2 parishioners of St. John of Nepomuk's Church will celebrate the golden jubilee of Mgr. Joseph Hessoun, founder of the church, and for 49 years its pastor.

The jubilee is very feeble as a result of a paralytic stroke, but it is expected that he will attend the celebration. Father Hessoun was honored with the title of monsignor in 1897, at the time that the title was conferred upon Vicar-General Henry Muehlhausen, whose funeral was celebrated Friday, and Father William Walsh, who died at Christmas, 1898.

Mgr. Hessoun has been the center of several notable celebrations, among them the dedication of his church after its destruction by the tornado of 1896, and the celebration of his 70th anniversary. On the latter occasion he was presented with a lily containing 70 in gold in its chalice, and 70 roses, each with a gold dollar attached.

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The **GLOBE** secured thousands of dollars' worth of Clothing (damaged by the flood in transit) from **MAYFIELD WOOLEN MILLS CLOTHING COMPANY**, Twelfth and Washington Av. The damage to these goods is hardly noticeable—only the linings being dampened. The **MAYFIELD CLOTHING CO.** carry only all-wool garments, as can be seen from their guarantee to the left. At 8 a. m. tomorrow these goods will be placed on sale at the **MOST RIDICULOUS PRICES EVER KNOWN: 39c for Men's Pants, 50c for Men's Cassimere Pants, 5c for Boys' Cassimere Knee Pants, 25c for Men's Coats, 3.75 for Men's Cassimere Suits, 1.00 for All-Wool Coats, 25c for Serge Vests.**

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FAULKNER SHUNS ST. LOUIS JURIES

He Asks Change of Venue, Saying Cases Tried Here Are Prejudiced.

Attorneys for Harry A. Faulkner, former member of the House of Delegates, accused of perjury in connection with the Suburban boodle fund, will ask for a change of venue when the case is again taken up by Judge Douglas Friday afternoon.

Faulkner says he cannot get a fair trial in St. Louis because of the general prejudice against bootleggers, and the inclination to regard all members of the late House combine as guilty.

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MRS. KELLEY HAS THE LEE LETTERS

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made \$700 and \$10,000, and it is thought probable that he got much more. He was so elated at his financial successes that at the close of the session he told Kelley he would be able to clear a mortgage of \$6000.

Lee was consulted about the appointment of the stenographic committee by United States Senator William J. Stone, so one of his letters states. It appears that some measure, probably that of the Christian Scientists, for whom Stone lobbied, went to this committee.

Lee was ill just before the commencement of the session, and the railroad lobbyist, together with Stone, called on him at his residence.

Letters held by Kelley show that Lee's particular object of graft was the railroad. When the conference committee on franchise legislation was under consideration, Kelley proposed to railroad attorney to choose any senators they desired, provided a classified newspaper was named.

Senate records will show that he appointed those whom the lobby desired. A senator from an insular county, who stood close to Lee and was continually harranging against the corporations, was Lee's go-between in some of the deals.

This statesman has been terribly frightened since the boodle disclosures began, but Lee has assured him that he will not get into trouble.

The punishment law proved nice "picking" at the recent session. Lee handled this legislation, to push which a fund of \$25,000 was raised.

It would not surprise Kelley if Lee failed to appear when the cases against Senators Ferris, Smith and Matthews are called at Jefferson City next Monday.

When Lee's emissary stated that \$100,000 was needed to call off the state's witnesses, Kelley inquired where Lee intended to go with such a large sum.

"He will go straight to Indiana," said Lee's friend, "where he intends to go into the general merchandise business."

"Tell him for me," exclaimed Kelley, "that so far as I am concerned he can go to."

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CONCLAVE TO ELECT NEW POPE

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chaplain by order of the King and Queen of Italy.

The will of the Pope has been read by the cardinals, who are trying to keep its contents secret. It is learned, however, that it comprises 36 sheets in the handwriting of the late Pope, except some additions evidently made in his later years when the Pope found considerable difficulty in writing, owing to the trembling of his hand, which was so pronounced before his death that he was obliged to hold his right with his left when he made his signature.

The earlier portions of the testament include the recommendation, which the testator addressed to his executors, Cardinals Rampolla, Macdonell and Creton, on the best way to continue the religious impulse given to the church, as well as the policy followed by the holy see during later years.

The document then enumerates all the property which Leo possessed and provides that it shall go to his successors in the office of the papacy, including even the presents which might, perhaps, be considered personal rather than gifts to the pontiff, as such.

The money, which the Pope left, is in a closed safe in his bedroom, the keys having been given to different persons mentioned in the will.

To the members of his family, the Pope left a present for each to be chosen from the valuable objects in his apartment and smaller gifts were bequeathed to his doctors.

All Institutions Left to Holy See.

All the land purchased and buildings erected for institutions personally founded by Leo are put in the name of the Holy See to avoid possible claims from relatives.

The Pope probably remembered that sometime after the death of Pius IX the latter's nephews instituted a suit against the church, claiming 15,000 francs as their portion of his estate. The will ends by providing that his remains shall be buried in the Basilica of St. John Lateran in the tomb of which he had already chosen.

His personal estate is estimated at \$17,000,000.

The commissions of cardinals entrusted with the arrangement for the conclave have presented a plan which involves an expenditure of \$100,000 and assumes that everything will be in readiness for the opening of the conclave July 31.

The apartment which was reserved for the Pope will be divided into four rooms in order to accommodate four of the cardinals for the conclave.

Now that the Pope's will has been opened and that it shows some things in his apartment, which he bequeathed by the terms of the instrument, has been begun.

If the new pontiff desires to occupy the same apartment, only the bedroom furniture will be changed.

Following an ancient custom, however, the new Pope could not take possession of the old apartment until several months after his election.

Rumor That Body Is Decomposing Denied.

The report generally circulated that the body of Pope Leo was beginning to show signs of decomposition caused great excitement, but it is now contradicted by the doctors.

Many persons who had decided to visit the chapel of the sacrament in St. Peter's on the last day of the lying in state, and thus avoiding the crowd, hurried there today, fearing the body would be buried to night, while many persons in the provinces took the first trains to Rome, which resulted in a gathering at St. Peter's larger than that of yesterday.

Otherwise Rome was practically the same.

The dark color assumed by the face was attributed to the smoke of the many candles. A large quantity of ice was put under the bier.

Unless the unexpected occurs, the interment will take place Saturday evening, as originally arranged.

Mgr. Kennedy and the Revs. John Murphy and Charles Finn assisted at the ceremonies today.

Among those present at the mass in St. Peter's were Countess Pecci, niece of Pope Leo, Doctors Rossini, Lippioni and Mas-

roni and Countess Spottiswood Mackin (corner) Miss Branton of the "World".

In addition to the bequests already mentioned in the will of Pope Leo, made provision for the distribution of about \$25,000 among the poor of Rome, Perugia, where he for many years was archbishop, and Caprieto, where he was born.

PASSENGERS FLED IN TERROR

Claude Hughes Jumped From Car When Trolley Wire Broke and Fractured His Skull.

The trolley wire in front of 431 Finney avenue broke at 7:15 Friday morning just as a heavily-loaded Delmar avenue car, en route to the World's Fair grounds was passing.

The electrical display that followed the connection established with the car by the loose end of the wire, caused the passengers to make their exit hurriedly.

Claude Hughes of 253 Locust street, a carpenter, aged 24 years, fell on the brick street and sustained concussion of the brain. He was attended by Dr. H. L. Daughman, in front of whose residence the accident happened, and pronounced not seriously injured.

He was sent to St. John's Hospital. This was the third time the wire has broken in the half block during the last six months. Another break a few minutes later was repaired by a new wire for a block.

It was thought by the witnesses to the accident that Hughes had been electrocuted.

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We are giving the greatest values in Men's and Young Men's Summer Suits to be found anywhere in greater St. Louis. Every Suit in the store is reduced in price to close out. No difference what grade, style or pattern of Suit you wish, count it as a fact that here you'll find just what you seek at a saving undreamed of. See our window display of Suits at

\$7.85, \$10.75, \$12.90, \$16.75

They are a lesson in economy; they illustrate this store's unequaled underselling of Suits that are new and that satisfy in quality, fit and style as well as price.

Special Sale of 300 Men's Outing Suits.

Tomorrow we will close out 300 Men's Suits at a very low price—two lots of All-Wool Crash Suits (coats and trousers only), in light and medium shades; coats cut in latest style, and unlined; trousers with belt straps and belt of same material; neatly tailored, good-looking Suits that will give splendid service—choice to clean up **\$4.55**

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A MOMENT'S MERRIMENT.

ABSORBING TALE.



By O. B. Joyful.

The Mercantile Club was the scene of unusual festivity last Saturday night, when officials of the Old Jokes' home and one hundred guests of the management celebrated with a banquet the laying of the cornerstone of the Old Jokes' Hall of Fame.

The affair was presided over by Prof. Hesa Corker, the dignified and capable assistant superintendent of the home.

On his right was seated David St. Francis, and on his left Mayor Wells. Others who participated in the feed, fun and fireworks were Walter B. Stevens, secretary of the World's Fair; ex-Mayor Walbridge, William Flewellyn Saunders, W. T. Harsick, Charles P. Senter, George J. Tansey, Jerry Hunt, Frank L. Harris, George Munson, C. L. Hillary, F. De Haas Robinson, James H. McTague, Wally Wright, Thomas S. McPheeters, Congressman Bartholdt, Joseph W. Folk and others, as they say in the Cairo Bulletin, "too numerous to mention."

The list of toasts included many notable subjects. Some of them are here given: "What St. Louis Would Do if She Had an Old Jokes' Home for Political Bosses," Mayor Wells.

"What the Old Jokes' Home Has Done



PROF. HESA CORKER.

Who Presided over a Notable Feed at the Mercantile Club Last Saturday Night.

for the World's Fair," David St. Francis. "The Effect of the Old Jokes' Home on Journalism," Walter B. Stevens. "What the Business Men's League Is Doing to Rid St. Louis of Old Commercial Jokes," Cyrus P. Walbridge, president. "The Market Value of Old Jokes," George J. Tansey, ex-president of the Mercantile Exchange. "The Old Joke Bacillus as Viewed Microscopically," Dr. Shepard Bryan, physician extraordinary to the O. J. H.



St. Whittleby: What! Didn't you hear 'bout Hiram's trip to town?

"And as they was crossin' the street the feller steps on one of them manholes and the manhole lid happened to blow up an' blowed the pore feller skyhigh."



"Well, 'twas this way. Down to town a feller meets Hiram and says: 'Come an' see the 'xplosion,' and they goes along together, nuthin' nuttin'."



QUEER SUPERSTITIONS.

The following are some curious superstitions that are still extant among English-speaking people:

If you kill frogs your cows will "go dry."

Tickling a baby will cause the child to stutter.

To thank a person for combing your hair will bring bad luck.

To kill a ghost it must be shot with a bullet made of silver coin.

To dream of a live snake means enemies at large; of a dead snake, enemies dead or powerless.

To dream of unbroken eggs signifies trouble to come; if the eggs are broken the trouble is past.

If you boast of your good health, strike wood immediately with your fist, or you will become ill.

To allow a child to look into a mirror before it is a month old will cause it to have trouble in teething.

A child will have a nature and disposition similar to those of the person who first takes it out of doors.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

RECKLESS.

Farmer Hayrick: Say, mister, laundry me hands up a bit, will ye? When I'm on



cerning the Old Jokes' Home, commencing:

Oh, be ye joyful while ye may.

While pleasure's lights ye scan.

Ye can be joyful all the day.

If O. B. Joyful can.

Mr. Gibson's poem, which consisted of thirty-four stanzas, made such a hit that there was a unanimous request that it be printed in pamphlet form to be distributed among the friends and admirers, not only of the author, but of the Old Jokes' Home.

Persons desiring copies of this remarkable outburst should address Mr. Gibson at 448 Connecticut street, being careful to enclose a two-cent stamp. If he does not like the style of your writing he may keep the stamp and thus save you the pain of a friendly rebuke.

Mr. George H. Williams, attorney-general of the O. J. H., has been called upon to

decide whether or not the two following gags shall be confined in the crazy ward:

"I will not chew tobacco; it is a filler weed."

"I'd rather chew preserves," said little Robert Reed.

A man got a prescription from a physician and the medicine was put up in capsule form. Not being familiar with that arrangement, the man emptied the medicine out of the little holders, saved them all and took them back to the physician.

"Well, how did you get along?" inquired the doctor.

"All right," the man replied, "but your medicine was awful bitter."

"Bitter? Why, how was that? I gave it to you in capsules. You couldn't taste it that way."

"Oh, yes I could," said the man. "I saved the little bottles for you, as I thought you might need them again."

And he handed the doc the empty capsules.

HER CRUEL VIEW.

He: Since you spurn me, Miss Bullion, I leave you and go forth to suffer in the cold world, to write and faint and perhaps die under the load of my blighting grief!

She: I suppose you mean you're got to go to work.

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TRUTH COMES OUT.

"Are you blind by nature?" asked the charitably inclined citizen.

"No, sir," candidly replied the beggar; "I'm blind by profession."—Chicago Daily News.

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HE WAS JUST GASSIN'.

Housekeeper: I'll give you a good meal if you'll light the fire in the stove for me. Weary Willie: All right, lady. Housekeeper: Very well. Here's a hatchet. Just chop some of that wood out there. Weary Willie: O, see here, lady, I thought it was a gas stove you had! Good day!—Philadelphia Press.

MOST ANNOYING.

From the Philadelphia Press. Tess: Yes, my engagement ring is lovely, but the jeweler's name isn't on the box it came in. Jess: That doesn't signify that it isn't a genuine diamond or— Tess: Of course not, but if I don't know the jeweler's name how am I to find out how much George paid for it?

NOT FOR HIM.

"You think you can win the case?" said the client, inquiringly. "O, I'm sure of it!" answered the lawyer. "And get damages for me?" "Not for you," corrected the honest lawyer. "I'll get damages all right, but by the time I get them they'll be due me for services rendered."—Chicago Post.

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